

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1312

By Powell

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joe R. Perez of
Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the tragic, untimely passing of Joe R. Perez; and

WHEREAS, at only twenty years of age, Joe Perez was fatally wounded by a gunman at the Waffle House in the Antioch neighborhood of Metropolitan Nashville on April 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perez grew up in Buda, Texas, just outside of Austin; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Hays High School in 2016, he moved to Nashville to work with one of his two older brothers in an appliance store; and

WHEREAS, Joe Perez was deeply devoted to family values of the highest order; as his mother's youngest child, he kept in touch with his mother and had been looking forward to a visit from her, which was to take place only three days after his passing; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the all-too-brief life of this exceptional young man; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Joe R. Perez, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.